

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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5 A low-cost controller that operates in accordance with
firmware stored in a memory. The controller includes a data
processing circuit that performs predetermined processing on
data and generates processed data. A write wire is connected
to the memory, and a terminal is provided for used in the
output of the data processed by the data processing circuit
and/or the provision of the data to the data processing
10 circuit. The controller includes a selector for connecting
the write wire and the terminal to write the firmware to the
memory.

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